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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. 01339.0008.NPUS00

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Title HYBRID MESHES

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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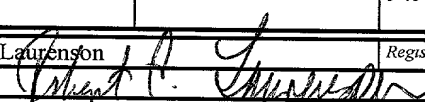
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3. Drawings – 63 pages (Figs. 1-19);
4. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
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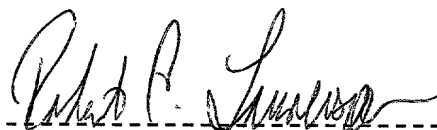
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